

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A nutritional composition for promoting wound healing comprising a protein source, a lipid source and a carbohydrate source, the composition comprising not ~~wherein no~~ more than 1.8% of the total calories of the composition as derive ~~from~~ arginine and ~~wherein the protein source includes proline in an amount of~~ at least 3% of the total calories of the composition being proline.

Claim 2 (currently amended) A nutritional composition according to Claim 1 wherein at least 3.5% of the total calories of the composition ~~derive from~~ are proline.

Claim 3 (currently amended) A nutritional composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein 1.5% of the total calories of the composition ~~derive from~~ are arginine.

Claim 4 (currently amended) A nutritional composition according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~ wherein the protein source comprises ~~constitutes~~ at least 28% of the total calories of the composition.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A nutritional composition according to ~~any preceding claim 1~~ which wherein the composition has an energy density of about 1.25kcal/ml.

Claim 6 (currently amended) A method of providing nutritional support to a patient with an acute or chronic wound comprising the step of administering to a patient having an acute or chronic wound a therapeutically effective amount of a nutritional composition comprising a protein source, a lipid source and a carbohydrate source, the composition comprising ~~wherein no~~ more than 1.8% of the total calories of the composition as derive from arginine and ~~wherein the protein source includes~~ proline in an amount of at least 3% of the total calories of the composition.

Claim 7 (currently amended) A method according to claim 6 wherein at least 3.5% of the total calories of the composition are derive from proline.

Claim 8 (currently amended) A method according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~ wherein 1.5% of the total calories of the composition are derive from arginine.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A method ~~The use of a protein source a lipid source and a carbohydrate source~~ for the manufacture of a therapeutic formulation for promoting wound healing, comprising the steps of providing a protein source, a lipid source, and a carbohydrate source such that a formulation is produced wherein no more than 1.8% of the total calories of the composition ~~derive from~~ are arginine and ~~wherein~~ the protein source includes proline in an amount of at least 3% of the total calories of the formulation.

Claim 10 (original) The use according to claim 9 wherein at least 3.5% of the total calories of the formulation derive from proline.

Claim 11 (currently amended) The use according to claim 9 ~~or 10~~ wherein 1.5% of the total calories of the formulation derive from arginine